

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8, 11-13, 15-18, 25, 29 and 30 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

C¹ ~~8~~ 7. (Twice Amended) A method of protecting a technical material comprising applying to the technical material a composition comprising:
from about 10^{-6} to 30 parts by weight of 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine; and
from about 0.01 to about 90 parts by weight of $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)]- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol.

C² ~~13~~ 14. (Twice Amended) A method of protecting a wood product selected from the group consisting of wood and wood composites against attack by insects comprising applying directly thereto a composition comprising an amount sufficient to effect protection thereof of 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine and from 0.01 to 90 parts by weight of $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)]- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol, wherein the composition is applied in at least one of soaking said wood product in or with said compound, impregnating said wood product with said compound, brushing said compound onto said wood product, spraying said compound onto said wood product, and dipping said wood product in said compound.

C³ ~~19~~ 19. (Twice Amended) The method of Claims ~~7~~ or ~~14~~, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.0005 to 15 parts by weight of the insecticide and from about 0.05 to about 50 parts by weight of the fungicide.

~~20~~ 20. (Twice Amended) The method of Claims ~~7~~ or ~~14~~, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.005 to 2 parts by weight of the insecticide and from about 0.1 to about 30 parts by weight of the fungicide.

~~21~~ 21. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim ~~7~~, wherein the technical material is a wood product.